

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Randhir P. Thakur et al. Examiner: Richard Booth  
Serial No.: 09/761355 Group Art Unit: 2812  
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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 6, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 6, 2004 to May 6, 2004.

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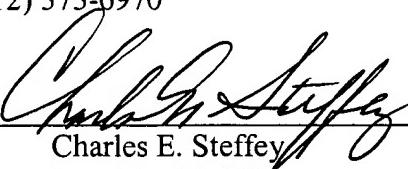
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